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GRAPHICS MATERIAL ON NEW CZECHOSLOVAK EXCAVATOR

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1. Location: Czechoslovakia, Most brown coal region, President Roosevelt Mine

Caption and Description: "The new cantilever excavator, Model K-1000. The giant excavator is the first of its kind to be produced in Czechoslovakia. It was produced by the V. I. Lenin works in Plzen (formerly Skoda). Specifications: weight, 1,250 tons; height, 30 meters; length, 75 meters; drive, 46 electric motors; mobility, 6 caterpillar tracks, each 10 meters long and 2.3 meters wide. The excavator moves overburden in open-pit mines with the aid of 8 skips of 650 liters capacity each. It can move 1,090 cubic meters of overburden per hour and thus replace the labor of 1,000 workers. It moves at a rate of 360 meters per hour." Photograph shows over-all view of the excavator

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